

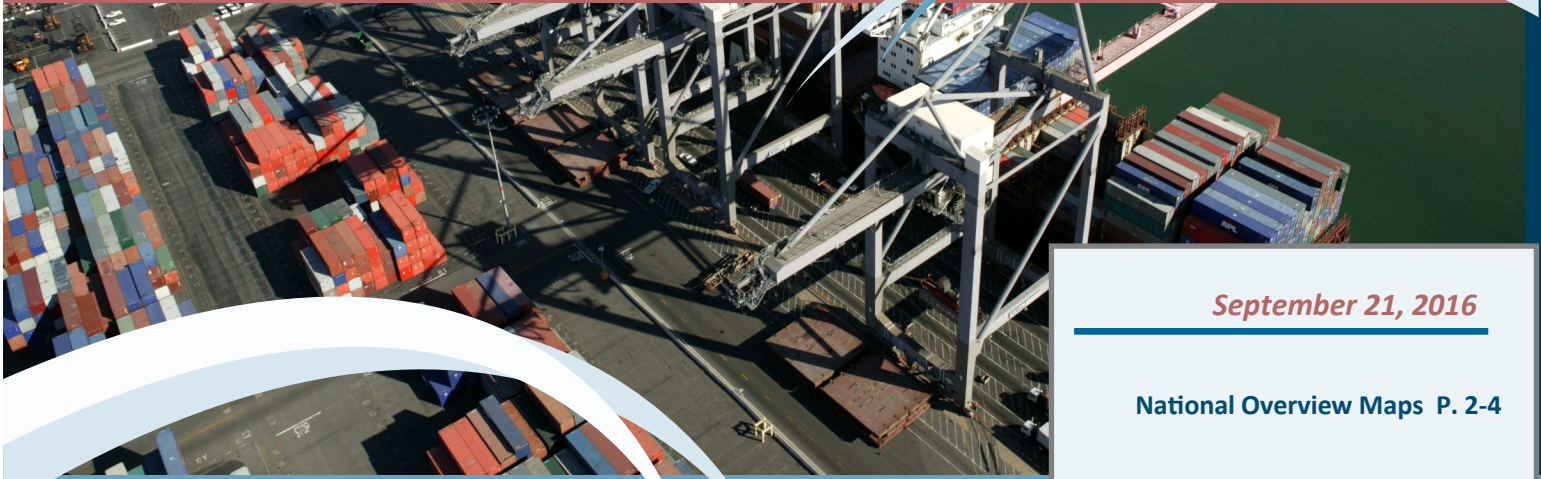


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

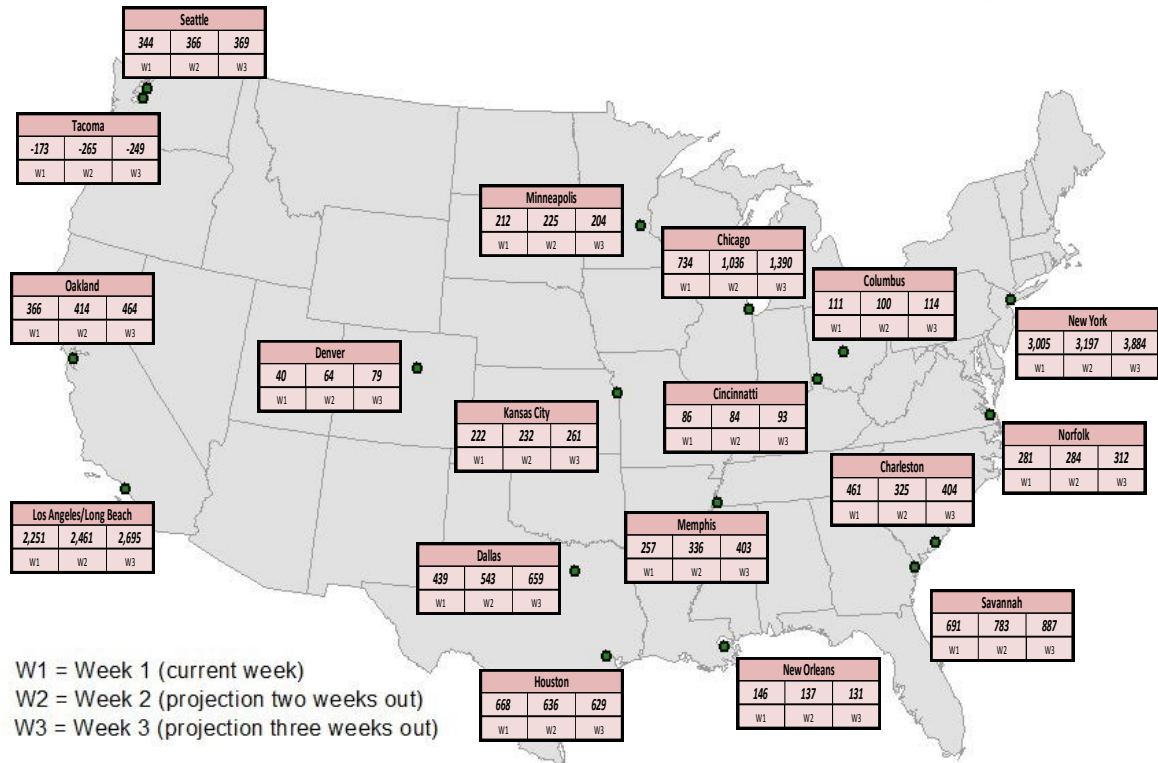
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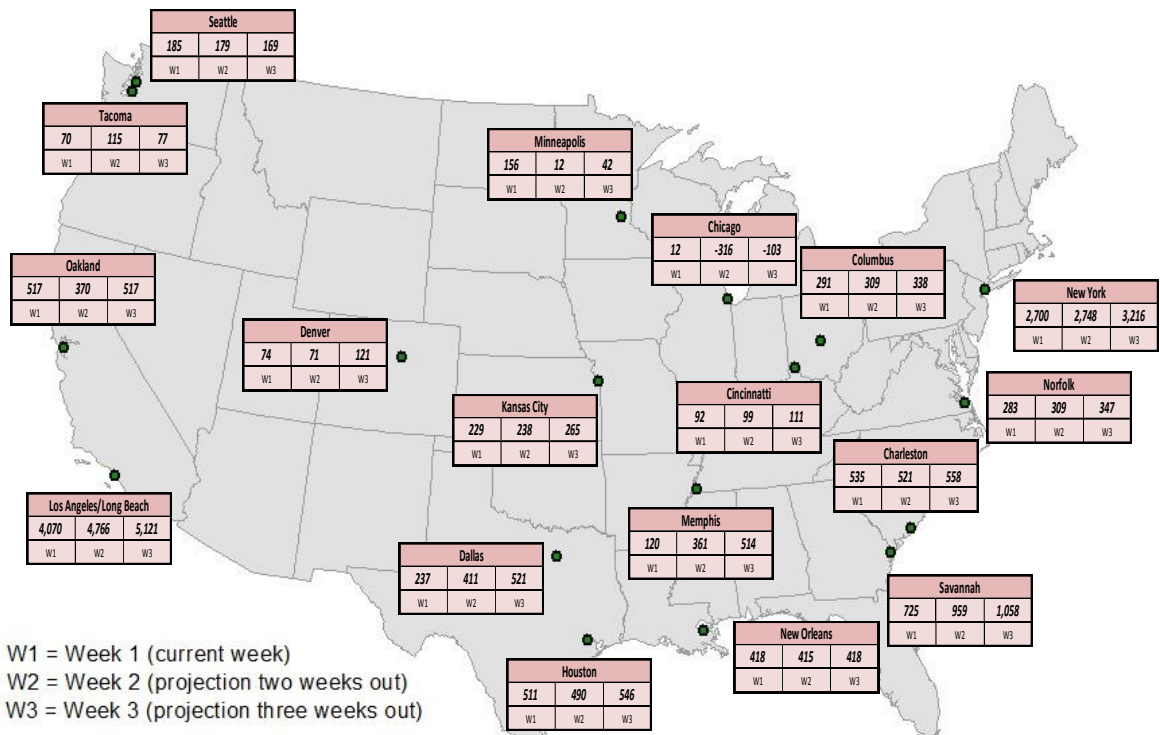
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

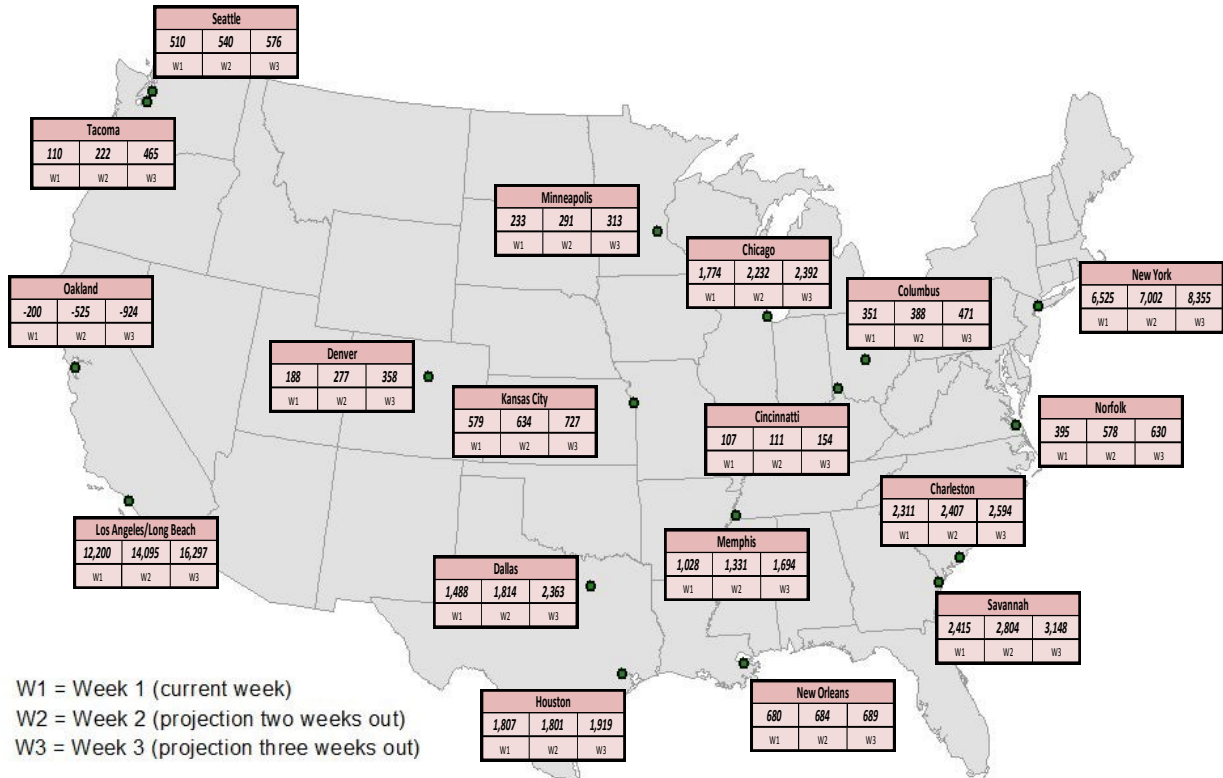


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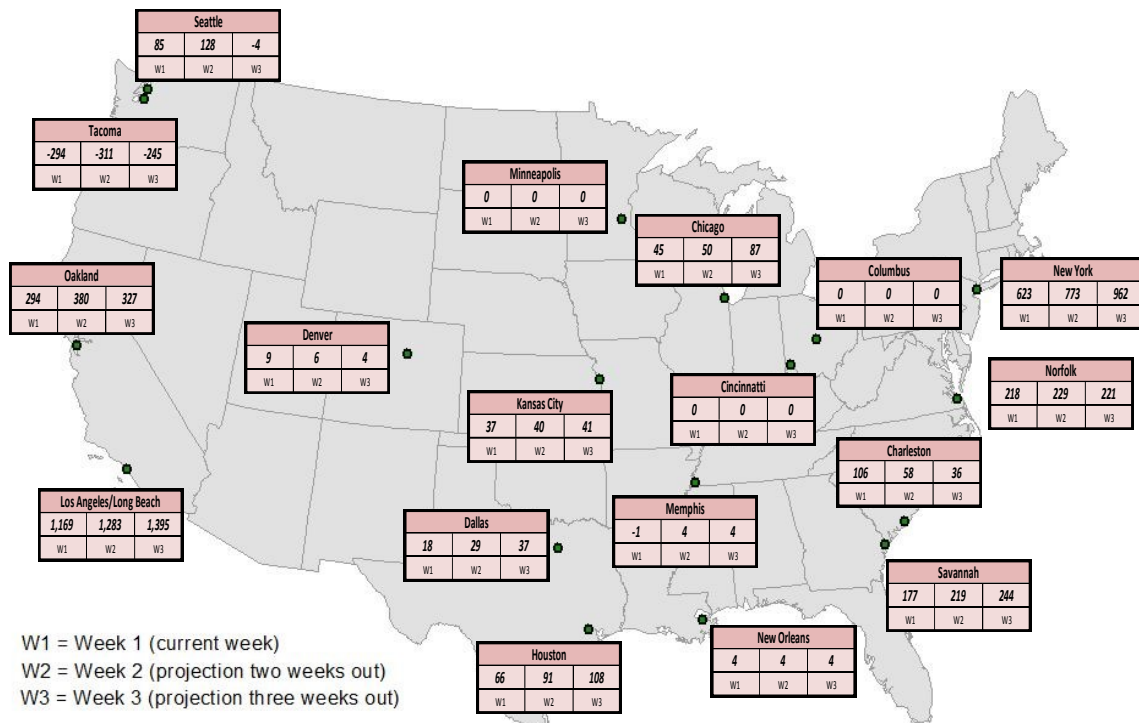
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Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

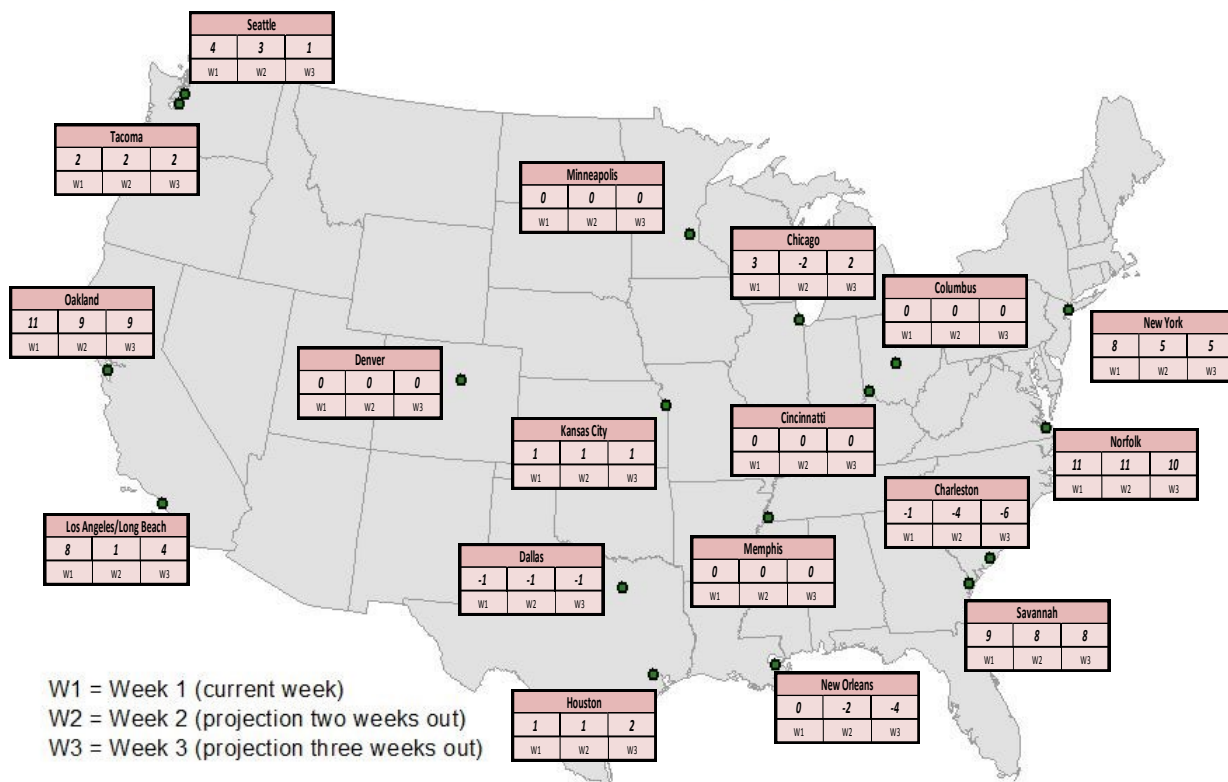


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	231	119	65	46	.	461
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	231	41	-26	79	.	325
Week 3: Oct 5-11	231	66	8	99	.	404
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	470	199	146	57	.	872
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	470	200	143	17	.	830
Week 3: Oct 5-11	470	244	139	17	.	870
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1562	290	236	223	.	2,311
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1562	311	360	174	.	2,407
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1562	402	401	229	.	2,594
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	90	32	4	-20	.	106
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	67	8	4	-21	.	58
Week 3: Oct 5-11	33	5	4	-6	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	2	-3	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	2	-6	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Oct 5-11	2	-8	.	.	.	-6

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Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	368	241	159	-34	.	734
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	467	361	159	49	.	1,036
Week 3: Oct 5-11	600	636	159	-5	.	1,390
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	370	235	-20	-573	.	12
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	370	101	16	-803	.	-316
Week 3: Oct 5-11	370	160	-20	-613	.	-103
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	820	668	319	-33	.	1,774
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,240	668	253	71	.	2,232
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,594	668	159	-29	.	2,392
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	45	0	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	50	0	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Oct 5-11	87	0	.	.	.	87
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	3	3
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	-2	-2
Week 3: Oct 5-11	2	2

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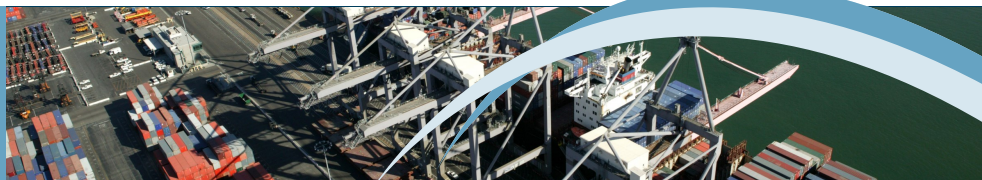
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	32	24	16	14	.	86
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	43	24	0	17	.	84
Week 3: Oct 5-11	54	24	-9	24	.	93
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	41	40	11	0	.	92
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	57	40	6	-4	.	99
Week 3: Oct 5-11	72	40	2	-3	.	111
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	53	30	18	6	.	107
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	69	30	8	4	.	111
Week 3: Oct 5-11	94	30	27	3	.	154
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	48	41	22	0	.	111
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	48	40	14	-2	.	100
Week 3: Oct 5-11	48	43	24	-1	.	114
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	142	138	35	-24	.	291
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	143	138	31	-3	.	309
Week 3: Oct 5-11	157	138	41	2	.	338
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	166	145	32	8	.	351
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	166	187	13	22	.	388
Week 3: Oct 5-11	166	258	35	12	.	471
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	141	139	93	66	.	439
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	126	241	93	83	.	543
Week 3: Oct 5-11	148	316	93	102	.	659
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	86	74	58	19	.	237
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	113	74	122	102	.	411
Week 3: Oct 5-11	179	74	240	28	.	521
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	604	392	315	177	.	1,488
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	857	392	243	322	.	1,814
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,238	392	295	438	.	2,363
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	29	0	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Oct 5-11	37	0	.	.	.	37
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	-1	-1
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	-1	-1
Week 3: Oct 5-11	-1	-1

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	42	8	2	-12	.	40
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	51	11	2	0	.	64
Week 3: Oct 5-11	58	19	2	0	.	79
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	47	16	7	4	.	74
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	60	16	10	-15	.	71
Week 3: Oct 5-11	84	16	13	8	.	121
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	120	45	18	5	.	188
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	199	54	18	6	.	277
Week 3: Oct 5-11	260	71	18	9	.	358
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 5-11	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	574	73	32	-11	.	668
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	574	71	22	-31	.	636
Week 3: Oct 5-11	574	65	23	-33	.	629
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	344	157	21	-11	.	511
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	344	171	32	-57	.	490
Week 3: Oct 5-11	344	219	27	-44	.	546
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1,618	161	20	8	.	1,807
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,618	190	29	-36	.	1,801
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,618	227	43	31	.	1,919
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	64	2	0	.	.	66
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	89	2	0	.	.	91
Week 3: Oct 5-11	106	2	0	.	.	108
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 5-11	2	0	.	.	.	2

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	121	52	49	0	.	222
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	121	52	59	0	.	232
Week 3: Oct 5-11	141	52	70	-2	.	261
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	206	15	8	0	.	229
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	206	14	21	-3	.	238
Week 3: Oct 5-11	206	15	46	-2	.	265
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	444	106	31	-2	.	579
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	444	160	30	0	.	634
Week 3: Oct 5-11	444	252	33	-2	.	727
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	37	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	40	0	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Oct 5-11	41	0	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1	1
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	1
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1	1

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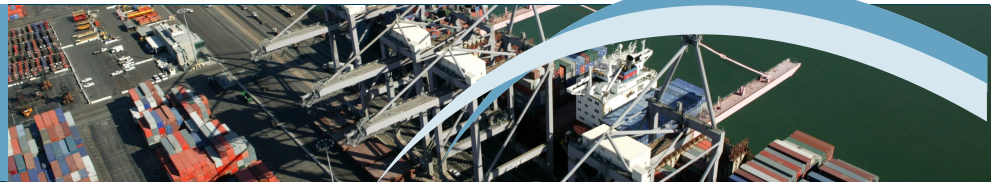
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	945	733	607	-34	.	2,251
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	945	854	594	68	.	2,461
Week 3: Oct 5-11	945	587	733	430	.	2,695
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	2,826	699	498	47	.	4,070
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	2,826	1,077	610	253	.	4,766
Week 3: Oct 5-11	2,826	1,457	265	573	.	5,121
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	9,326	2,123	1,109	-358	.	12,200
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	9,326	3,199	1,728	-158	.	14,095
Week 3: Oct 5-11	9,326	4,817	1,116	1,038	.	16,297
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	691	210	193	75	.	1,169
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	730	287	191	75	.	1,283
Week 3: Oct 5-11	710	269	341	75	.	1,395
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	10	-2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	10	-9	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 5-11	10	-6	.	.	.	4

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	149	70	53	-15	.	257
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	149	127	53	7	.	336
Week 3: Oct 5-11	149	167	69	18	.	403
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	111	47	28	-66	.	120
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	288	45	28	0	.	361
Week 3: Oct 5-11	431	64	28	-9	.	514
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	594	366	70	-2	.	1,028
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	594	604	98	35	.	1,331
Week 3: Oct 5-11	594	877	180	43	.	1,694
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	4	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0	4	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0

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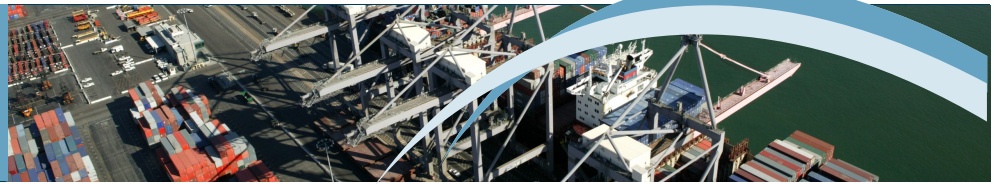
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	115	109	18	-30	.	212
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	115	109	19	-18	.	225
Week 3: Oct 5-11	115	75	28	-14	.	204
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	60	57	23	16	.	156
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	60	76	31	-155	.	12
Week 3: Oct 5-11	60	53	54	-125	.	42
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	105	74	39	15	.	233
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	137	74	65	15	.	291
Week 3: Oct 5-11	119	74	89	31	.	313
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 3: Oct 5-11	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	85	59	2	0	.	146
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	85	51	1	0	.	137
Week 3: Oct 5-11	85	44	2	0	.	131
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	390	24	4	0	.	418
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	390	28	-3	0	.	415
Week 3: Oct 5-11	390	32	-3	-1	.	418
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	638	27	16	-1	.	680
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	638	32	15	-1	.	684
Week 3: Oct 5-11	638	35	17	-1	.	689
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 5-11	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	0
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	-2	-2
Week 3: Oct 5-11	-4	-4

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1,060	987	536	422	.	3,005
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,085	987	593	532	.	3,197
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,159	987	1,023	715	.	3,884
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	1,648	537	270	245	.	2,700
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,648	664	315	121	.	2,748
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,648	1,035	435	98	.	3,216
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	4,978	695	470	382	.	6,525
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	4,978	903	672	449	.	7,002
Week 3: Oct 5-11	4,978	1,227	1,464	686	.	8,355
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	382	175	56	10	.	623
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	485	228	50	10	.	773
Week 3: Oct 5-11	586	306	60	10	.	962
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	5	3	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	5
Week 3: Oct 5-11	5	5

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	96	75	73	37	.	281
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	138	66	73	7	.	284
Week 3: Oct 5-11	148	64	73	27	.	312
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	211	76	6	-10	.	283
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	209	76	25	-1	.	309
Week 3: Oct 5-11	247	76	35	-11	.	347
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	272	264	61	-202	.	395
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	259	264	157	-102	.	578
Week 3: Oct 5-11	281	264	263	-178	.	630
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	147	58	10	3	.	218
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	153	59	10	7	.	229
Week 3: Oct 5-11	170	31	10	10	.	221
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Oct 5-11	5	5	.	.	.	10

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	155	126	100	-15	.	366
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	155	156	28	75	.	414
Week 3: Oct 5-11	155	221	-7	95	.	464
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	312	220	77	-92	.	517
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	271	220	5	-126	.	370
Week 3: Oct 5-11	279	220	-10	28	.	517
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	502	205	-89	-818	.	-200
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	502	-71	-224	-732	.	-525
Week 3: Oct 5-11	502	-211	-334	-881	.	-924
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	270	33	30	-39	.	294
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	179	143	30	28	.	380
Week 3: Oct 5-11	163	154	30	-20	.	327
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	10	-1	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Oct 5-11	10	-1	.	.	.	9

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	262	216	119	94	.	691
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	323	216	142	102	.	783
Week 3: Oct 5-11	442	216	128	101	.	887
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	446	260	164	-145	.	725
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	517	260	187	-5	.	959
Week 3: Oct 5-11	611	260	228	-41	.	1,058
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	844	636	518	417	.	2,415
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	844	815	677	468	.	2,804
Week 3: Oct 5-11	844	991	864	449	.	3,148
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	125	56	10	-14	.	177
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	140	61	10	8	.	219
Week 3: Oct 5-11	157	89	10	-12	.	244
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	8	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 5-11	7	1	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	169	168	7	.	.	344
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	196	168	2	.	.	366
Week 3: Oct 5-11	226	168	-25	.	.	369
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	110	69	6	.	.	185
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	108	69	2	.	.	179
Week 3: Oct 5-11	104	69	-4	.	.	169
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	264	217	29	.	.	510
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	279	217	44	.	.	540
Week 3: Oct 5-11	315	217	44	.	.	576
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	68	14	3	.	.	85
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	108	17	3	.	.	128
Week 3: Oct 5-11	-23	16	3	.	.	-4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1	0	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	71	30	-274	.	.	-173
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	63	30	-358	.	.	-265
Week 3: Oct 5-11	103	30	-382	.	.	-249
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	92	60	-82	.	.	70
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	139	60	-84	.	.	115
Week 3: Oct 5-11	148	60	-131	.	.	77
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	812	31	-733	.	.	110
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	939	31	-748	.	.	222
Week 3: Oct 5-11	1,106	31	-672	.	.	465
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	88	5	-387	.	.	-294
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	69	5	-385	.	.	-311
Week 3: Oct 5-11	86	5	-336	.	.	-245
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 21-27	2	2
Week 2: Sep 28-Oct 4	2	2
Week 3: Oct 5-11	2	2

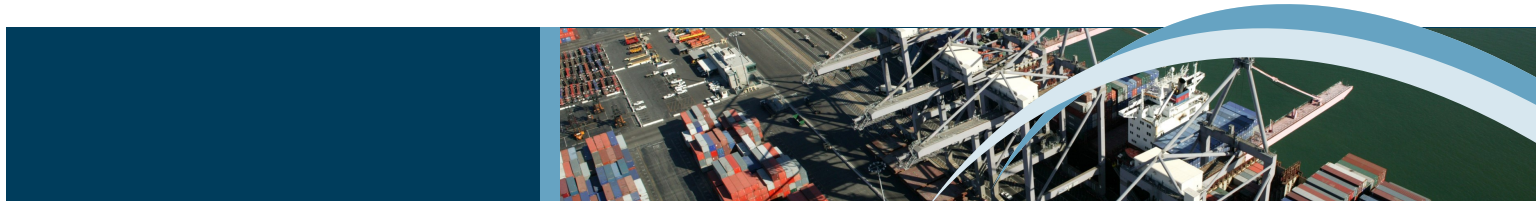
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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